

CHRISTMAS MAIL BREAKS RECORDS

Nearly Quarter Million Cards
Mailed from Local
Office.

WAS HANDLED QUICKLY

Now that its Christmas rush is over for another year, the Narberth post office, Santa Claus' chief henchman in this vicinity, looks back with a complacent air upon a volume of business which is estimated at a 20 per cent. increase over last year in all mailings. Who shall say the Christmas spirit is dying out when we have this palpable evidence to the contrary? The chief item, of course, was Christmas cards of which there were approximately 200,000 mailed here. An even larger number was received. The post office reports also a 10 per cent. increase in the sale of stamps.

It would seem that people had pretty good confidence in Uncle Sam's reliability as the proportion of insured packages to uninsured was about 1:4. In other words, there were 7000 insured packages mailed here between December 15 and 24, and about four times as many uninsured. This is no reflection on the value of these presents, we take it, but merely an indication of faith in Uncle Samuel. The postal authorities have a good word to say about the condition of packages this year. Better wrapping meant less loss and damage, thereby contributing to the efficiency of the department.

The effectiveness of the Narberth office and its young army of extras is indicated by the fact that each day's mail was cleaned up that day. This meant prompt deliveries. With people mailing their cards and packages from a day to a day and a half earlier, the peak of the load was reached Thursday before Christmas. Then the down grade set in, enabling the postmaster to release the extra help hired for the holiday season at noon on Saturday. The Annex of the Narberth post office on Haverford avenue, which was open from December 19 to 24, proved its worth by handling all the in-coming and much of the out-going parcel post. Thus it not only relieved congestion in the regular office, helping to speed things up, but it also saved Narberthites many long waits and the accompanying nerve strain.

A mark of the vast growth of the community is reflected in the growth of business at the local post office. The entire receipts for the month of December, 1901, were \$101.86, while for this past month in the year of grace 1927, they were \$5,500.00. These figures tend to confirm our faith that we are living in a prosperous age and a prosperous community.

The regular force of the Narberth post office is composed of the following: J. Bertram Nesper, postmaster; J. Wallace Goodwin, assistant postmaster; Clarence Long, Wayne Burnside, Russell Basler, clerks; Lester Peters, Benjamin F. Yowell, John J. Paul, Richard R. Buzzard, carriers; Raymond A. Maxwell, parcel post; I. H. Beyers, janitor; Special Delivery and mail messenger; Rudolph Messec, assistant mail messenger.

NEW STORE OPENED

A new store made its debut in Narberth this week when Hamer Brothers' Delicatessen was established at 250 Haverford avenue. The location was formerly that of the Narberth Electric Shop, who have moved across the street.

The proprietor of the shop is Harry Hamer, born in Narberth and a resident here all his life. Mr. Hamer, a carpenter and builder, will maintain offices to continue this business from his new location.

The store has been equipped with all the necessities of a modern delicatessen with a full line of groceries and emergency goods. The doors were opened today, with the awarding of an 18-pound turkey and a five-pound box of candy in prospect tonight to two of the first day's customers.

MERCURY FALLS WHEN WINTER MAKES DEBUT

Winter made its formal entrance last Thursday, and in keeping with the spirit of the thing the thermometer immediately began to fall. A low temperature of 29 degrees was reached by the mercury on Thursday, according to Charles Decker, Main Line weather man, and this was succeeded by still further lows of 26, 19 and 15 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Despite the sudden cold snap toward the end of the week, close to normal temperatures and weather prevailed, according to Mr. Decker. There were a few snow flurries and winds were mostly from the north and northwest.

Thursday, December 22, incidentally, in addition to marking the debut of winter, was also the shortest day of the year. The most possible sunshine that there could have been was exactly nine hours and 19 minutes. The sun rose at 7:20 A. M. and set at 4:39 P. M.

The precipitation for last week, Weatherman Decker reported, was small—"too small to measure." The total since December 1 is 3.20 inches. The temperature excess for the month is 24 degrees. Last year at the same date there was a deficiency of 180 degrees.

The barometer for the past week was high at 30.47; low at 29.89. The temperature was high at 44 degrees, low at 15.

The temperatures high and low for each day were: Wednesday, 40 and 31; Thursday, 38 and 29; Friday, 38 and 26; Saturday, 30 and 19; Sunday, 37 and 15; Monday, 32 and 23; Tuesday, 44 and 20.

POLICE WILL WAR ON OLD AUTO TAGS

To Arrest Drivers Carrying
Them After Midnight
Tonight.

NO EXCUSES ACCEPTED

Midnight tomorrow, Saturday, December 31, will be "zero hour" for 1927 automobile license tags. Lower Merion police warn. All tags after that hour will be arrested and slated for hearing in the Ardmore police station.

All policemen on the early morning shift from 12 midnight to 8 A. M. Sunday will be given instructions to keep a watch for cars with old tags. They will be assisted in their work by sergeants and extra men who will patrol the main highways in police motor cars.

"The State Highway Department permitted automobile owners to replace their old tags with the new 1928 plates on December 15," is the police edict. "With 16 days before January 1 to make the change, there will be no excuse for having 1927 plates on cars after midnight, Saturday.

"The members of the police force will be instructed to place every motorist under arrest who fails to display 1928 tags after the appointed hour.

"If 1927 tags are being used after midnight, December 31, there is only one answer, the motorists using them have not yet obtained 1928 plates and the law does not permit the use of this year's tags in 1928."

PLAY NEXT WEEK

Cast for St. Margaret's Production
Announced.

The final touches have been added this week to the rehearsals now in progress for "The Shop Girl," a musical comedy alleged to be of supreme merit. This is to be presented by the St. Margaret's Society on Wednesday, January 4, at 8 P. M., in the auditorium of the Lower Merion Junior High School.

A special matinee performance for the children will be held Monday, January 2, at 2:30 P. M. Admission, 25 cents.

The cast includes the following: Paul Greenhalgh, Ben and Dave Lanahan, Jack and Helene O'Keefe, Joseph McCourt, John Claffey, Aloysius Leonard and Peter Dunn, Eleanor and Ann Thomas, Jack Cabrey, Anna Phillips, Nellie Fratantoni, Theresa Binns, Sara Burgess and a large chorus.

1812 DAUGHTERS MEET

The regular stated meeting of the General Robert Patterson Chapter, National Society, United States Daughters of 1812, will be held Thursday, January 5, at 10:30 A. M., at the Bellevue-Stratford, followed by luncheon. Mrs. Robert Bruce Lewis, regent, will preside.

GRASS FIRE

The Narberth Fire Company was called out at noon last Sunday to Remington road, Wynnewood, to extinguish a grass fire. There was no damage, and but one piece of apparatus was sent.

VACATION MEANS LITTLE TO QUINTET

Anderson Drills High Team
Overtime for First League
Tilt.

GIVE CHRISTMAS PLAYS

Coach Bill Anderson is leaving no stone unturned in his efforts to mold a winning basketball team for Lower Merion High School this year. With the rest of the student body enjoying a 10-day vacation the basketball men are back on the job after only a few days of leisure, on account of the Christmas holidays.

When the boys return to school next Tuesday, a game with Collingdale awaits them, and on Friday the all-important game with Upper Darby takes place. The Upper Darby game marks the opening of Suburban League games for Lower Merion and a win will go far in setting the team off on the right foot. Coach Anderson realizes this and that is why he has had the quintet practicing during the holidays.

As is usual during the Christmas vacation many of the Alumni return and help all they can by giving the team hard practice games. Players of former years who have signified their intentions to play in these practice contests are Jimmy Faulk, Dick Reinhold, Spike McQuire, Bud and Jack Miller, Sam Barclay and several others. Reinhold is a letterman at Penn State and Miller and Faulk are out for their teams at Western Maryland and Villanova, respectively.

The Maroon and White five has won the three games it has played so far this season, defeating Friends' Central, Montgomery School and Haverford, all by comfortable margins. If the boys can keep up the brand of ball they have exhibited so far the team should travel far in the Suburban "A" loop this season.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

On Saturday evening, January 7, at 8:15 o'clock, Robert Stanley Ross, C. S., of New York City, will deliver a free lecture entitled "Christian Science: The Christianity of the Bible," in the auditorium of the Woman's Club, Ardmore avenue, Ardmore, under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Ardmore. The lecturer will dwell upon the value of the Bible as the only book throughout the centuries that has kept alive in human consciousness the fires of spiritual inspiration, and will throw light upon the value of the Bible teachings in our daily activities. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

GIVE 29 BASKETS

Twenty-nine Christmas baskets, each containing a turkey and provisions for a holiday meal, were distributed to poor families in the township and Narberth Saturday by the Lower Merion police. The offering was financed by contributions given by members of the force.

Lieutenant Al Miller, of the Lower Merion police, was off duty a few days this week suffering from tonsillitis.

STRONG COMMITTEE OVER BOY SCOUTS

Group of Citizens Organized
for Active Work Next
Year.

ANTICIPATE PROGRESS

The committee of citizens which will supervise the activities of the Narberth Boy Scout troops has been organized and prepared for active work, it was announced this week.

Fifteen men, including a group of famous athletes, will lend their aid to the upbuilding of the local scout organization. They have been arranged into a series of sub-committees, through whom the active work will be carried out.

That the Boy Scout movement is a most important element for the good of every community is becoming more thoroughly appreciated each year. It provides interesting and useful activities for boys in their leisure time. Learning to tell direction by the moss on the trees, and the shadows: to know the birds, the animals and the plant life; to swim, to hike and to keep themselves physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight. In short, useful training made more attractive than mischief.

Narberth boys have stood high in scouting proficiency ever since the organization of the local troop and the efforts of Fred C. Patten. And 1928 promises well for continued progress.

Through the efforts of president, E. P. Dold, and his co-workers in the Narberth Athletes' Association, a scout committee of men, interested in helping the boys, has been appointed and each one has promised to contribute of his time and his effort.

Because of the unusual merit of this committee personnel it looks as though the boys have some most interesting activities in store for them.

If the grounds around the scout house should be fixed up and lighted—

If Ted Meredith, (one of the greatest track men Penn ever produced) should tell the boys how to run—

If Allie Miller (an all-American end at Penn) should give them some inside football information—

If Harvey Harman (coach at Haverford) should arrange for swimming tests at the Haverford pool—

Could anything more interesting to the boys be imagined?

CONTINUED ON THE FIFTH PAGE

COMING ACTIVITIES

Committees of Community Club Announce Events.

At 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, January 3, the Home Economics Committee of the Women's Community Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, 208 Essex avenue. It will be "Recipe Day." All club members are welcome. January 17, this same committee is planning to leave Narberth on the 1:17 train for a tour of inspection of the Public Ledger Building in Independence Square, Philadelphia.

The Music Section of the Women's Community Club will meet January 13, (Friday), at 2:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Arthur Staples, 124 Woodside avenue. All women who love music will appreciate the delightful hour of music presented once a month by members and guests.

PONY IS AWARDED

"Lindy," the Shetland pony offered by the Narberth Hardware Company to one of its customers during the Christmas season, was awarded last Saturday night to David Quick, of 214 Essex avenue. The sales slip which earned the pet was for a dollar purchase.

H. R. Hillegas, of Elmwood avenue, who was runner-up in the awarding of the prize, purchased "Lindy" from the lucky owner shortly after the award was made. He is moving to a large estate in Strafford shortly, and last week purchased two of the township's traffic horses at auction.

TURKEY 16C. A POUND

—TWAS 50 YEARS AGO

Here are the New Year prices which greeted the housewife in the markets 50 years ago and those the housekeeper have quoted today.

	1877	1927
Butter, pound	40c	60c-65c
Eggs, dozen	35c	70c-80c
Lard, pound	15c	60c-65c
Chicken, pound	15c	40c-45c
Sausage, pound	15c	14c-18c
Scrapie, pound	07c	14c
Spinach, half pk.	12c	50c
Cabbage, head	03c-05c	05c-10c
Apples, half pk.	20c	40c
Cranberries, quart	10c	30c
Cysters, hundred	60-100	2.00-2.50
Oranges, dozen	10c	30c-75c
Lemons, dozen	25c	40c
Celery, bunch	05c-10c	30c
Twenty-five years ago turkey sold at 24 cents a pound and chicken 16c. Eggs were 40 cents a dozen.		

CHILDREN OF SAINT MARGARET'S ENTERTAIN

Christmas Exercises Held at Parochial School.

Quite an entrancing little Christmas entertainment was provided by the boys and girls of St. Margaret's School on the last day before the Christmas holidays. It was not planned for the general public, although many of the children's parents were present and enjoyed the program quite as much as the children themselves. The outstanding features, not speaking of the visit of Santa, who came in person to distribute divers and sundry gifts were "Marley's Ghost," Dickens' favorite Christmas story and "Santa Goes on a Strike." The first was presented by the boys of the seventh and eighth grades and the second by the girls of the same grades. Throughout the program it was pleasant to note that the good-natured, red-cheeked Santa was given his deservedly proper place, and the interchange of tokens of affection and esteem loomed large, the children were not permitted to lose sight of the one overshadowing truth that the Christ-Child is and must always be the heart and soul of every Christmas celebration among Christian people.

The rest of the program was as follows:

Chorus: "Adeste Fideles" by the assembly.

Opening address, John Duffy. Words of welcome, primary grade.

Chorus, "Dear Little One, How Sweet Thou Art!" primary grade. Cantata, "Santa Goes on a Strike."

seventh and eighth grade girls. Recitation, "I See Gonna Tell Santa," Betty Chain and Elizabeth Maligan.

Chorus, "Silent Night," the assembly.

"Merry Christmas," the assembly.

Father Hayes spoke briefly to the children, commending them for their industry and general attention to the studies during the months of the school year which had just elapsed and for the becoming docility and respect for their teachers: the Sisters of Mercy. He extended to both the Sisters and the children his cordial wishes for a pleasant Christmas vacation, which had been well earned.

Classes at the school will be resumed on Tuesday, January 2.

ROTARY IS PEACE FACTOR

Reverend Van Ness Points to Good-Will Object in Christmas Message.

Reverend John Van Ness, pastor of the Narberth Presbyterian Church, was the speaker Tuesday noon at the luncheon of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club in Cynwyd. His was a Christmas message.

He pointed out the similarity between the Christmas angel's message of peace on earth and good will to men, and Rotary's sixth object which is that of understanding good will and international peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in ideals of service.

Mr. Van Ness pointed to Colonel Lindbergh's recent flight to Mexico as an ideal way of establishing better relations between two nations. Such achievements, he declared would lead to better understanding and good will, which is necessary for a permanent peace, and which cannot be secured by force.

The next session of the club will be the January business meeting and will be held on Tuesday evening. Fred Walzer and his Fellowship Committee will be in charge of the program.

ENTERTAINMENTS AND VISITS MANY

Fireside Editor Tells About
Holiday Parties and
Guests.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Chamberlain, of Upper Darby, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Reese, of Hampden avenue, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. McCaig, of Rio de Janeiro, are visiting Mr. McCaig's mother, Mrs. Hannah McCaig, 95 Windsor avenue.

Mrs. E. Leery entertained at a large tea last Monday afternoon at her home, 131 Merion avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dando spent the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Beddall at Castle Point, N. Y.

The sub-junior section of the Community Club attended the play "Wings" yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Parker Miller, their chairman, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Healy, of 210 Essex avenue, will entertain tonight at the Penn. A. C.

Mrs. William Claghorne, of Chestnut avenue, had as her guest last week-end, Miss Maxine Bradley, of Chestnut Hill, and Miss Caroline Bickel, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. William G. Bartlett, of Elmwood avenue, entertained at a small dinner party last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, of Merion avenue, entertained informally last Monday afternoon for about 30 guests.

Mrs. James B. Smith, of Avon road, has as her guests her mother, Mrs. C. Hillman, Miss Marie Hillman, of Wood Haven, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Persing, of Forest Hills, L. I.

Miss Polly Jefferis, of Wynnewood, entertained at her home on Christmas Day, Miss Josephine Jefferis, Mrs. E. Y. Jefferis, Miss Evelyn Jefferis and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jefferis.

Miss Elma Reese, 219 Hampden avenue, is spending the week-end visiting in Concordville, Pa.

Miss Wilma Weigel and Miss Freda Senn were in charge of the party which the Luther League gave in the basement of the Lutheran church last Wednesday evening. There were about 20 guests.

Mrs. Alan Smith, of Wynnedale road, has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Brooke, of Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Downes, Jr., are spending the New Year holidays with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. W. R. Knauer, of 223 Lantwyn lane, is entertaining her mother from Altoona for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin T. Dunlop, of 209 Dudley avenue, are visiting Mrs. Dunlop's sister, Mrs. William Greenway, of Clifton, N. J.

Mr. Charles H. Smith, of Cape May, N. J., is spending the holidays here as the guest of his son, Charles H. Smith, Jr., on Montgomery avenue.

Miss Grace Moffat, of Haverford.

CONTINUED ON THE SECOND PAGE

ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

On Tuesday afternoon, December 27, the President and Executive Board of the Women's Community Club of Narberth entertained about 65 children and 30 mothers at a Christmas party. Molly Flynn, original Bed-Time Story broadcaster for WFI, told a story about how we came to use tinsel on the Christmas tree. Mrs. Everett Hunt, of Swarthmore College faculty, played several piano solos and later accompanied Miss Flynn, who recited poems from A. A. Milne's "When We Were Very Young." Ice cream and lady fingers were then served to the young guests.

TO HOLD BENEFIT

The Narberth Sub-Junior section of the Women's Community Club under the supervision of Mrs. Parker Miller, is completing arrangements for a benefit to be given at the Narberth Theater in the near future.

Watch for the announcements of the date in "Our Town."

OUR TOWN

A CO-OPERATIVE COMMUNITY
NEWSPAPERFounded in 1914 by the Narberth
Civic Association and Published every
Saturday at Narberth, Pa.Published by the
LIVINGSTON PUBLISHING CO.
PHILIP ATLEE LIVINGSTON, Editor
THOMAS A. ELWOOD, Asst. Editor
Office, 258 Haverford Avenue
Narberth 2545SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
One Dollar and Fifty Cents Per Year in
AdvanceEntered as second class matter, October 15,
1914, at the Post Office at Narberth, Pa., under
the Act of March 3, 1879.

Saturday, December 31, 1927

The FIRESIDE

CONTINUED FROM THE FIRST PAGE

ford avenue, is visiting friends in
Pittsburgh over New Year's.Miss Dorothy Durbin, of North
Narberth avenue, is visiting her
aunt in New York this week-end.
Miss Edith Maguire, of 300
Grayling avenue, was the guest of
Miss Dorothy Elwood, of Vent-
nor, last week-end.Miss Helen Farrell, of the Nar-
berth Beauty Shop, spent Christ-
mas week-end visiting her sister,
Mrs. A. F. Lillev, in Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Samuel Simes Richards, of
Essex avenue, announces the en-
gagement of her daughter, Miss
Eleanor Angiers Richards, to Mr.
James Malcolm Ellis, of Philadel-
phia.Mrs. James Douglass Moore en-
tertained her bridge club Monday
evening at her Meeting House
lane apartment. Those present
were Mrs. Frank Keegan, Mrs.
Mary M. Brown, Mrs. Mary E.
Gills, Mrs. Evan Street, Miss Peg
Burrell and Miss Frances Diamond.
Mr. E. A. Keith, former
manager of the Lyons Hardware
Store, recently purchased by the
Narberth Hardware Company,
returned to Coatesville, Pa., his
former home.The Misses Juliet and Margaret
Shaw were members of the Phila-
delphia Ballet who danced Wednes-
day afternoon at the Metropolitan
Opera House under the direction
of Caroline Littlefield.Adelaide and Standish Marsh, of
Montgomery avenue, gave a New
Year's party at their home last
evening.Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hartel and
their daughter Helen are visiting
relatives in Greenville, Ohio.Miss Grace E. Houston, of New
London, Connecticut, was the
guest this week of Miss Margaret
Livingston, of Chestnut avenue.Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Green,
Truedell and Stanley Green and
Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Rickert
spent Christmas in Sellersville,
Pa.Miss Elizabeth L. England en-
tertained at luncheon and bridge
at her Sabine avenue home
Wednesday. There were 12 guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander C.
Shand, Jr., have returned from an
extensive wedding trip abroad.Following the rehearsal of the
wedding party at the Holy Trinity
Lutheran Church Thursday night
of last week, Mr. and Mrs. A. H.
Durboraw entertained in honor of
their daughter Ruth. The guests
included Mr. and Mrs. James
Graham, of Batavia, N. Y.; Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Hamilton and Mr.
Joseph Tuckerman, of Media; Mr.
I. N. Durboraw, of Valley Ranch,
Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Evans, of Penfield; Miss Grethel
Byerly, of Shamokin; Mr. Walter
Richter, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr.
George Herman, of Mansfield;
Mr. Thomas Malin, of Newark,
Del.; the Misses Ruth and Esther
Durboraw, of Narberth.Mr. Wilmer G. Crowell, of Nar-
berth, left Sunday for California,
where he will referee the Penn-
California game today. He was
accompanied by Charles G. Eck-
low of Bryn Mawr, former Main Line
League umpire, who will act as
head linesman.Harry Carson Middleton, 3d, 3-
year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C.
Middleton Jr., of Shirley road,
was host Wednesday afternoon to
a number of his neighbors and
friends. The affair was a Christ-
mas party, in which newly ac-
quired toys vied with ice cream
and cake for the honors of the
day. The guests were Dorothy
Dunne, Anne Moore, Albert W.
Moore, Jr., Robert M. Hewes, 3d,

THE BAIRD APARTMENTS

An artist's conception of Narberth's largest apartment house now
nearing completion on Essex avenue. It contains 72 rooms, made up
into three- and four-room apartments.THEATER MANAGER HOLDS
PARTY FOR CHILDRENSinging and Special Film Mark Affair
Saturday.Last Saturday afternoon Wil-
liam Crozier, manager of the
Narberth Theater, entertained the
children of the community. Some
500 of them laughed and cheered
at the program especially selected
for them. They listened first to a
chorus of 50 voices singing
Christmas carols. Then a very
beautiful recitation rendered by
Mr. Crozier's daughter, Anita, en-
titled "The First Christmas Tree,"
was enthusiastically received.Following the recitation three
of the Narberth Theater chorus
sang "Silent Night" beautifully
with the balance of the chorus
humming, making an unusu-
al rendition. Santa Claus then came
on the scene to the tune of "Jin-
gle Bells," and welcomed every-
one to the party.The picture selected by Mr.
Crozier for the affair was "Jac
and the Bean Stalk," is being re-
ceived with much gusto and au-
dible signs of appreciation by the
young folks. All in all everyone
seemed to enjoy the party and, to
wind up the afternoon, Santa was
at the door to present each child
with a little remembrance of the
season. Many more entertain-
ments of this type are planned by
Mr. Crozier, who enjoys having
the children as his guests. The
singing by this chorus of Narberth
children is a special feature of the
Saturday matinee shows.

At the Theater

Director Frank Borzage has
achieved another masterpiece in the
film version of "Seventh Heaven,"
which comes to the Narberth Theater
next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
In fact, he is said to have set new
picture standards for future produc-
tions with this picture.The Fox production, based on the
play by Austin Strong, tells one of the
most remarkable love stories, and one
of the most beautiful that has ever
been written. The plot, revolving as
it does around two seemingly mediocre
characters brings them literally from
the sewers to the great heights of love
and self-sacrifice through a doctrine
of courage and faith."Chico," who according to his own
valuation is "a very remarkable fel-
low, and an atheist," is a worker in
the sewers of Paris. But his soul
soars above his work, as he shows
when he selects his home seven flights
up above the street, as close to the
stars as he can get, and overlooking
the tops of Paris. And his ambi-
tions are high for one of his class, for
he aspires to be a member of the hose
corps who wash the streets of Paris,
and are considered among the elite of
the Montmartre.The first episode of an interestingly
portrayed and altogether unusual pic-
ture production, "The King of the
Immel," a Kayart Serialplay, will be
shown at the Saturday matinee.Elizabeth Ane Hewes, James B.
Hazlett Jr., Jack Moon, Elizabeth
Moon, Frank McAdams, Marion
Parsons and Barbara Dudley.Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Mc-
Adams, Jr., are being congratulated
on the birth of a daughter, Decem-
ber 24, Anne Louise. Mrs. Mc-
Adams will be remembered as
Miss Lillian J. A. Redifer.Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Schmid-
beiser, of Haverford, formerly of
Narberth, are receiving congratula-
tions on birth of a daughter, the
day before Christmas, at the Bryn
Mawr Hospital.Miss Christine Mahl, of Nar-
brook Park, entertained at lun-
cheon on Tuesday. Her guests
were the Misses Anne and Ruth
Wilbur, Peggy Walter, Rosalie
Shaw, Adelaide Marsh and
Blanche Sonnefeldt.

TAXI SERVICE

P. F. DONAHUE
Residence, Station,
Narberth 4031 Narberth 4007
Baggage Called for and Delivered
108 CONWAY AVENUE NARBERTH

COMPLETING APARTMENT

Essex Avenue Building Is Narberth's
Largest.The new apartment recently
erected on the east side of Essex
avenue between Haverford and
Windsor avenues, is a typical
West Philadelphia "modern effi-
ciency" apartment and will be
known as the Baird Apartment.
It will be Narberth's largest and
most modern apartment house,
having 25 apartments.Narberth's progress is shown
by its new theater and substantial
stores, banks and churches. It is
safe to say that 30 years ago the
population of Narberth would
hardly fill this new building.The Baird is modern in every re-
spect with Frigidaire service, in-
cinerators, Murphy beds, hard-
wood floors, tile baths with show-
ers, oil burners, hot-water heat,
telephone service, dinettes and
kitchenettes. The basement has
been arranged not only to afford
janitor's quarters, heater, meter
washing and drying rooms, but
also two large locker rooms so
that tenants moving from large
living quarters may have ample
storage room for surplus furni-
ture.The building, built by the Pow-
ell Construction Co. of the Essex
Apartment Co. is of brick con-
struction with wood and steel
joists and double doors through-
out. Insulate has been used in
place of the customary wood
lathe construction on the dividing
partitions. This composition to
The design is conservative but
efficient.Phone Hilltop 1062-W
MAIN LINE PIANO
SERVICE22 East Marthart Avenue
SOUTH ARDMORE, PA.
"We Tune for the World's
Greatest Artists."BAKED GOODS
For the Whole Bloomin' FamilyWhy? Well, for one thing, our baked goods are
for Mother. She will enjoy their quality and
economy, but more than that, she will appreciate the
saving of her time and strength.For Dad!—Infinite variety, sterling quality and
hourly freshness are apparent when our baked goods
are served. They will make his meals more enjoy-
able.For the Children—Need we say it, Good bread
is a child's best food, and wholesome cakes form a
nutritious and looked-forward-to dessert.

WHITE'S SWEET SHOP

219 Haverford Avenue
NARBERTH 4005

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Rates: 2c per word, additional con-
secutive insertions of same advertise-
ment, 1c per word. Minimum charge
per week, 30c.SUNNY ROOM for gentleman or busi-
ness woman. Private family. Conven-
ient to station. Phone Narberth 4161.SEWING MACHINES—All makes re-
paired. Liberal allowances on old ma-
chines for new Singer. Phone Merion
1458-M. (tf)HOMEMADE cakes and fudge. Call
Narberth 3791-J. after 3.30. (tf)SEWING MACHINES—New and used.
Liberal allowance on old machines. Guar-
anteed repairs on all makes. Phone Nar-
berth 3907-M. (T. F.)FOR RENT—Very desirable furnished
or unfurnished room in private home.
Fine location. Phone Narberth 3879-W.LOST—Small black evening bag, con-
taining blue enameled pencil. Reward.
Phone Narberth 3891-R.FOUND—A watch. Inquire 4001 North
Narberth avenue.HOMMAID CAKES—Noodles, sand-tarts,
80c lb.; angel food, \$1.25 lb. Mrs. S. P.
Duncan, 6 Sabine avenue, Narberth
Phone Narberth 4112-M.LOST—Black leather pocketbook con-
taining money and latch keys. Return
to Narberth National Bank and receive
reward.LOST—Bar pin, near the station. Re-
ward. Call Narberth 4022-R after 6
P. M.FANNY H. LOOS
Piano TeacherStudio Over Garage at
417 HAVERFORD AVENUE
TELEPHONE: NARBERTH 2692

SAFETY

IN ANY WEATHER AND
AT ANY TIMETaxi Cab Co.
Narberth215 Haverford Ave.
(Walter Roser)
Phone, Narberth 3772

CHARLES F. EBERT

Jobbing Carpenter
REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS
103 Dudley Avenue
PHONE: NARBERTH 4129

ZENITH

Radios Are the Best
C. Roy Smith
22 Ardmore Ave., Ardmore
Ard. 2927 : : Narberth 3988-W

Gar-Hamley

218 North St. Phila.
Bell Phone, Spruce 38-06 and 38-97
Keystone Phone, Race 70-51

GARAnteed Roofs

REPLATE
BRASSY WORN-OFF
Bath Room Faucets
Brassy Auto Parts, Reflectors, etc.
With Pure Silver
USEU-KAN
PLATE

It Silver-Plates. Use It as a Polish

LOOK LIKE NEW!
1/2-Pint, \$1; Pint, \$1.65
FOR SALE BY LOCAL DEALERS
andHanse'l Bros. Service Station
Montgomery Ave. bet. Narberth Ave.

Our Wish for Your New Year

May the New Year approaching be a time
for the fulfillment of your fondest hopes, your
greatest expectations!May the three geni—Health, Wealth and
Happiness—attend you; may you have many
joyous days ahead and many loving friends to
share them.And by the time this young 1928 has grown
to be a man may you look back with pleasant
memories on the days of his youth and ex-
claim, "There was a Year!"NARBERTH
COAL • COMPANY

NARBERTH 3675 :: Phones :: NARBERTH 2845

— To Wish You —

A
Happy New Year
DAVIS'The Oldest Store in Narberth
224 Haverford Avenue :: Phone Narberth 4035
NEW YEAR GREETING CARDSThe world honors rich men not for
their riches, but for the thrift,
brains and industry that made
them rich.

The Narberth National Bank

Open Friday Evenings from 7 until 9 o'clock

The Narberth Hardware Company, Inc.

wishes to extend its thanks to the people of Narberth
for an unparalleled Christmas patronage, and to wish
each of them

A Happy New Year



The Sign of the Best Meats

ONE New Year's resolution that should
never be broken is the resolve to eat
plenty of good meat. Bradley's
Market has it. Phone us your meat
orders. Deliveries twice daily to the
Main Line.

YOU ARE INVITED TO OPEN A CHARGE ACCOUNT

BRADLEY'S MEATS

2106 MARKET STREET
Opposite Erlanger Theatre
Rittenhouse 7070

Streets With Similar Names Make Delivering a Night-Mare

He drove a delivery truck for a Philadelphia department store. On his head was a neat cap. On his forehead were wrinkles. The cap has nothing to do with the story, but the wrinkles have a lot to do with it.

"Could you please tell me," he inquired, "if this is the right Bryn Mawr avenue? I've already taken this blamed package to Bryn Mawr avenue in Ardmore Park, Bala-Cynwyd, Narberth and Bryn Mawr, and it doesn't belong at any of those places. The customer phoned, told the order clerk to send it C. O. D.; said she was calling from out on the Main Line, and that she wanted the goods delivered to her home on Bryn Mawr avenue. She hung up without saying which one.

"I still have Radnor and West Manayunk to try. . . . Do you know a Mrs. Timothy Jones in West Manayunk? Well, I'll look for her there and in Radnor, and then call it a day. Too bad the people out here couldn't get together when they named their roads. . . ."

He drove off, with a harassed but determined look on his face, seeking yet another Bryn Mawr avenue.

But he exaggerated. Why single out—or rather, sextuple out—Bryn Mawr avenue? Had he sought someone residing somewhere on an indefinite Chestnut avenue on the Main Line, he might have sought in Narberth, Ardmore, Ardmore Park, or even in Stafford or Paoli, before finding the geographically correct Chestnut avenue, and it might have been Chestnut lane, all the time, which is in Bala.

As for Pembroke—well, there are Pembroke roads in Cynwyd, Wynnewood, Bryn Mawr, Brookline and Wayne; Pembroke avenues in Wynnewood and West Manayunk, and Pembroke streets in Bryn Mawr and Haverford.

Call up the Ardmore, Bryn Mawr or Bala-Cynwyd fire company in the dead of night, hastily exclaim that the house is on fire, and that—oh, yes, it's on Pembroke avenue—and there's no telling where the fire engines will go unless directions are explicit.

Because Main Line fire companies and Philadelphia delivery services have experienced trouble with similarly named streets and roads, Lower Merion township authorities have for some time sought to prevent further inconvenience. John S. G. Dunne, Lower Merion's veteran Superintendent of Highways, is now working in conjunction with the Township Building Department, to make sure that no new roads are given names similar to old ones already in existence in or near the township.

Builders opening up new tracts in Lower Merion are now asked to observe this new ruling in naming the streets which connect their developments with the rest of the township's highway system. Old roads, however, retain their present names. The following are among the duplications noticed in the names of Main Line roads:

Ardmore road? You'll find it in Haverford, Lower Merion, or else in Haverford township itself. Or perhaps in Merion Square, or Bryn Mawr. Or perhaps you mean Ardmore avenue, Ardmore. Forest avenue may be found in Narberth and Bon Air Farms, in addition to a Forest lane in Stafford, and Forest roads in Wynnewood and Merion.

Highland avenues abound in Bala-Cynwyd, West Manayunk and Wayne, in addition to a Highland lane in Haverford township.

Orchard Way may be either in Merion, Rosemont or Wayne, depending on who lives there, or perhaps you are thinking of Orchard road, Haverford, or Orchard lane, Ithan.

Park avenue? On which one do you reside, madam? Llanerch, West Manayunk or Paoli? Or do you mean Park terrace, Ardmore, or Park's Run lane, Ithan?

Overhill road should not be difficult to find, for it is to be found only in Cynwyd and Ardmore, where Llanerch roads may also be found.

Avon road is a little more difficult, for it is in Narberth, Haverford and Ardmore Park.

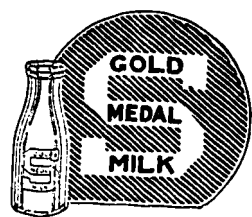
Cherry lane given as an address may refer to Ardmore, Merwood or Wynnewood, with a chance that it may be Cherry Bend, Merion.

Albrey road is easy. There's

one in Ardmore and one in Wynnewood, but that's all. Church road is more difficult. There's one in Ardmore, St. Davids, Devon and Bryn Mawr, not to mention Church street in Bryn Mawr.

Haverford roads may be found in Narberth, Haverford township and Haverford, Lower Merion.

The General Drafting Co.
1935 Chestnut Street
S. G. Coates
Registered Architect
Bell Phone: Rittenhouse 0328



Supplee-Wills-Jones
MILK and CREAM
Walker-Gordon
Acidophilus Milk
MAIN LINE BRANCH
Telephone: Bryn Mawr 882
758 Lancaster Ave.
Bryn Mawr

SALES RADIO SERVICE

ALBERT and DILWORTH

Authorized Dealers

MOHAWK-SONORA

Majestic A and B Eliminators

310 Dudley Ave.

Phone, Nar. 3868-M

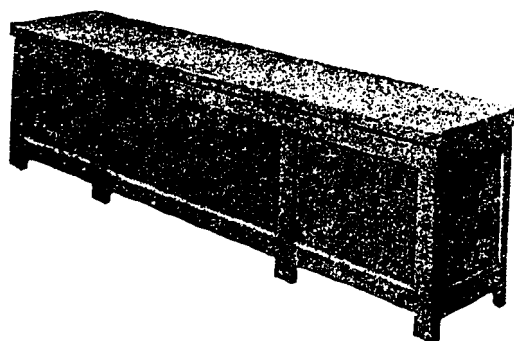
Shea's Drug Store

RIGHT AT THE STATION

Where the Apothecary Has Held Forth
For the Last Quarter-Century

Telephones: Narberth 28-38 and 28-39

"Made in Philadelphia"



Metal Radiator Furniture of Enduring Beauty

Just imagine how much more attractive your home would be with harmonious beautiful cabinets, instead of unsightly bare radiators!

Imagine the satisfaction of seeing walls and draperies fresh and clean, instead of smudged by the dust carried by air currents rising upward from uncovered radiators.

Add to these advantages the healthful benefits of improved circulation of the heat and you will see why your home should be equipped with Bohem Radiator furniture.

Bohem Radiator Shields and Cabinets are obtainable in cream, walnut or mahogany grained finishes. It will pay you to get our estimate.

A. & G. BOHEM, Inc.

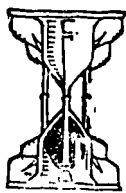
18th & Washington Ave.

Philadelphia

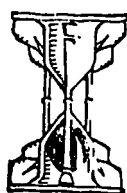
Local Representative
JOHN A. BOHEM

Oregon 0463

Ardmore 510-J



NEXT DAY



One of the greatest enemies a man has to overcome is the temptation to be satisfied with what he has already accomplished.

What we did yesterday can never justify us for today. Complacency is achievement's greatest foe. If we would succeed outstandingly we must resolve however well we did yesterday to do even better today.

—"Service."

Our wish is that the New Year will bring to you a full measure of Prosperity and Happiness. Only through your patronage in 1927 are we able to be more useful to the community in 1928.

Shull Lumber Company

The Link Between Forest and Home

29 Bala Avenue, Bala-Cynwyd

CYNWYD 662

Santa Claus Helps Those Who Help Themselves

to be certain of a good Christmas next year

START NOW

. . . Easiest thing in the world, but you need to do something about it yourself.

Santa Claus can't do it all.

Join our Christmas Club right off, along with the others. Several Classes are offered. Select the one (or more) you wish, bring the first payment to the bank, and you are "in."

Nearly everybody seems surprised how easily the payments are kept up.

They are also surprised how quickly the balance grows, and how soon Christmas rolls around again.

Several weeks before that the Club has matured, and you have the money to do with as you like. That is about the surest way of helping Santa Claus make Christmas a pleasant time for everybody.

CLUB MATURES IN 50 WEEKS

\$10.00 per week pays	\$500.00 plus interest
5.00 per week pays	250.00 plus interest
2.00 per week pays	100.00 plus interest
1.00 per week pays	50.00 plus interest
.50 per week pays	25.00 plus interest
.25 per week pays	12.50 plus interest
.05 Progressive per week pays	63.75 plus interest
.02 Progressive per week pays	25.50 plus interest
.05 Reducing per week pays . . .	63.75 plus interest
.02 Reducing per week pays . . .	25.50 plus interest

This being a bank for everybody, we cordially invite all to

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB

**THE MERION
TITLE & TRUST CO.**

ARDMORE

NARBERTH

BALA-CYNWYD

Sons Meet Kiwanians

A decided novelty was introduced at the regular weekly meeting of the Main Line Kiwanis Club held at the Casa Del Rey on Tuesday, December 27, 1927, the meeting being in the form of a father and son meeting, at which the various members of the club had been invited to bring their sons to the meeting or a juvenile guest.

Prizes for the boys had been presented to the club by William Hayden, Jr., of Bryn Mawr; John K. Baer, Charles L. Stanton and William S. Casey, of Ardmore; the prizes being won by John McConaghy, Charles Hamilton, Robert J. Stanton and Thomas Flaherty, Jr.

Among the adult guests were Howard W. Rickabaugh and John S. Hemphill, Jr., of Ardmore, and Major Clegg, who came to the meeting as the guest of Penman J. Wood.

Robert C. Clothier, Jr., Assistant Headmaster of the Haverford School, had been invited by Henry Reinhold, Jr., Chairman of the Boys' Committee which was in charge of the meeting, to address the meeting.

Mr. Clothier spoke to the boys on the advantages of a college education, and stressed particularly the duties and responsibilities which a boy assumes when he enters college.

Mr. Clothier cited an old saying that a boy going to college was an omnibus in which all of his ancestors ride, and modified the saying by restating the proverb that a boy going to college is an omnibus which all of his ancestors drive.

Music was furnished for the occasion by Fred J. Tatone, of Rosemont, who presented the Barrone brothers five brothers of Bryn Mawr, who entertained those present with violin selections and character dancing, together with several orchestral pieces.

C. Howard Meredith, who has just retired from the office of president of the club, was presented with the Past President's button and a handsome wrist watch, the presentation speech being made by Philip A. Hart. Mr. Meredith responded graciously.

The juvenile guests and sons of the members present were the following: Ralph Allen, Jr., Charles Alexander, 3d, Wendell Alexander, Jack Baer, Gordon M. Burlingame, John P. Casey, John F. Christie, Jr., Neville Ehmman, Thomas Flaherty, Jr., Buddy Fried, John Gane, Malcolm Hammonds, Vernon Hammonds, Charles M. Hamilton, William L. Hayden, Jr., Harold E. Hermesshy, William Madden, Jr., F. H. Mahan, Jr., Howard Morris, John T. McConaghy, Jeffrey Power, Jr., Andrew Reinhold, Henry L. Reinhold, Jr., Richard H. Reinhold, Robert J. Stanton, Wendell E. Stewart, William C. Wilson, Lloyd N. Wilson, Guy B. Wheeler, Jr., John Yerkes.

Absence makes the picture postcards accumulate.

Open House at Y. M. C. A.

The afternoon of Monday, January 2, has been set aside by the Main Line Christian Association No. 116 West Lancaster avenue, Ardmore, as open house to members and their friends. The program has been so arranged as to include something of interest to all, whether they be man or boy, woman or girl. The program is as follows:

2-3—Motion pictures.

3-4.30 P. M.—Entertainment and games in the gymnasium for boys and girls.

4.30-5.30 P. M.—Swimming for boys.

5.30-6.30 P. M.—Billiards and bowling for men and women.

GEORGE A. WITTE

Paperhanging and

Decorating

ESTIMATING
NARBERTH 4135 W

EXPERT REPAIRING

Estimates Free
C. M. FRIES
WATCHMAKER
CALL BERING 0924
628 North May St., West Phila.

HOWARD C. FRITSCH

Justice of the Peace

REAL ESTATE

Fire Insurance—Best Companies
Phone 4049-W 215 Haverford Ave.

WEATHER STRIPPING

That Will Give Satisfaction

Let us Weather Strip your doors and windows now and keep out all drafts. This will not only make your home comfortable during the cold winter months, but will help considerably toward reducing the coal bill. We guarantee best workmanship, high-grade material and perfect satisfaction. Our low overhead makes possible a saving from 10 to 30 per cent. Estimates cheerfully given.

A Dollar Saved Is a Dollar Earned

MAIN LINE AWNING COMPANY

49 East Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore, Pa.

CALL ARDMORE 1527-J FOR OUR REPRESENTATIVE

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Another year is gone and a new is soon to begin. In this one to come, may our relations be as pleasant as they have in the many years of the past. And once again the wish—but never more sincerely—A Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year to you and all our friends.

Crane's Drug Store

Narberth and Haverford Aves.

Narberth 3920

NARBERTH THEATER

BARBER SHOP

121 North Narberth Avenue
Specializing in Women's and
Children's Hair-Cutting
Strictly Sanitary Shop

Elm Gift and Hemstitching Shop

Beaded Bags and Bags of
All Kinds Repaired.
Beads Restrung

242 Haverford Avenue

Phone: Narberth 2510 and 3771-W



SEASON'S GREETINGS

ADELIZZI BROS.

Tailors

Cleaners and Dyers

NARBERTH 2602
102 FOREST AVE.

CYNWYD 928
220 BALA AVE.

We Serve the Best

Schedule of Montgomery Bus Co., Inc.

Montgomery Avenue Line

Eastbound

Leaving Anderson and Montgomery
Avenues

WEEKDAYS

Starting at 5.30 A. M.
Then every 15 min. until 9.00 A. M.
Then 9.20 and every 20 min. until
3.00 P. M.

Then 3.15 and every 15 min. until
10.00 P. M.
Then 10.20 and every 20 min. until
12.00 P. M.

Then 12.30, 1.30 and 2.30 A. M.

SATURDAYS

Starting at 5.30 A. M.
Then every 15 min. until 9.00 A. M.
Then 9.20 and every 20 min. until
12.00 A. M.

Then 12.15 and every 15 min. until
10.00 P. M.
Then 10.20 and every 20 min. until
12.00 P. M.

Then 12.30, 1.30 and 2.30 A. M.

SUNDAYS

Starting at 5.30 A. M.
Then every 1/2-hour until 9.00 A. M.
Then 9.20 and every 20 min. until
1.00 P. M.

Then 1.15 and every 15 min. until
10.00 P. M.
Then 10.20 P. M. and every 20 min.
until 12.00 P. M.

Then 12.30, 1.30 and 2.30 A. M.

Leaving Pennsylvania R. R. Sta-
tion in Narberth 7 minutes later
than the above-mentioned times.
Leaving 54th Street and City Line
21 minutes later than the above-
mentioned times.

Westbound

Leaving 62d and Lancaster Avenue

WEEKDAYS

Starting at 6.00 A. M.
Then every 15 min. until 9.30 A. M.
Then 9.50 A. M. and every 20 min.
until 3.30 P. M.

Then 3.45 P. M. and every 15 min.
until 10.30 P. M.

Then 10.50 and every 20 min. until
12.30 A. M.

Then 1.00, 2.00 and 3.00 A. M.

SATURDAYS

Starting at 6.00 A. M.
Then every 15 min. until 9.30 A. M.
Then 9.50 A. M. and every 20 min.
until 12.30 P. M.

Then 12.45 P. M. and every 15 min.
until 10.30 P. M.

Then 10.50 P. M. and every 20 min.
until 12.30 A. M.

Then 1.00, 2.00 and 4.00 A. M.

SUNDAYS

Starting at 6.00 A. M.
Then every 1/2-hour until 9.30 A. M.
Then 9.50 A. M. and every 20 min.
until 1.30 P. M.

Then 1.45 P. M. and every 15 min.

until 10.30 P. M.

Then 10.50 and every 20 min. until
12.30 A. M.

Then 1.00, 2.00 and 3.00 A. M.

Leaving 54th and City Line 5 min-
utes later than the above-men-
tioned times.

Leaving Pennsylvania R. R. Sta-
tion in Narberth 19 minutes later
than the above-mentioned times.

Narberth Short Line

Eastbound

Leaving Pennsylvania R. R. Station
Narberth

WEEKDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Starting at 5.50 A. M.
Then 6.30, 7.10, 7.50, 8.30, 9.10,
9.50, 10.30, 11.10 and 11.50 A. M.

Then 12.30, 1.10, 1.50, 2.30, 3.10,
3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 5.50, 6.30, 7.10,
7.50, 8.30, 9.10, 9.50, 10.30, 11.10
and 11.50 P. M.

Leaving 54th and City Line

Westbound

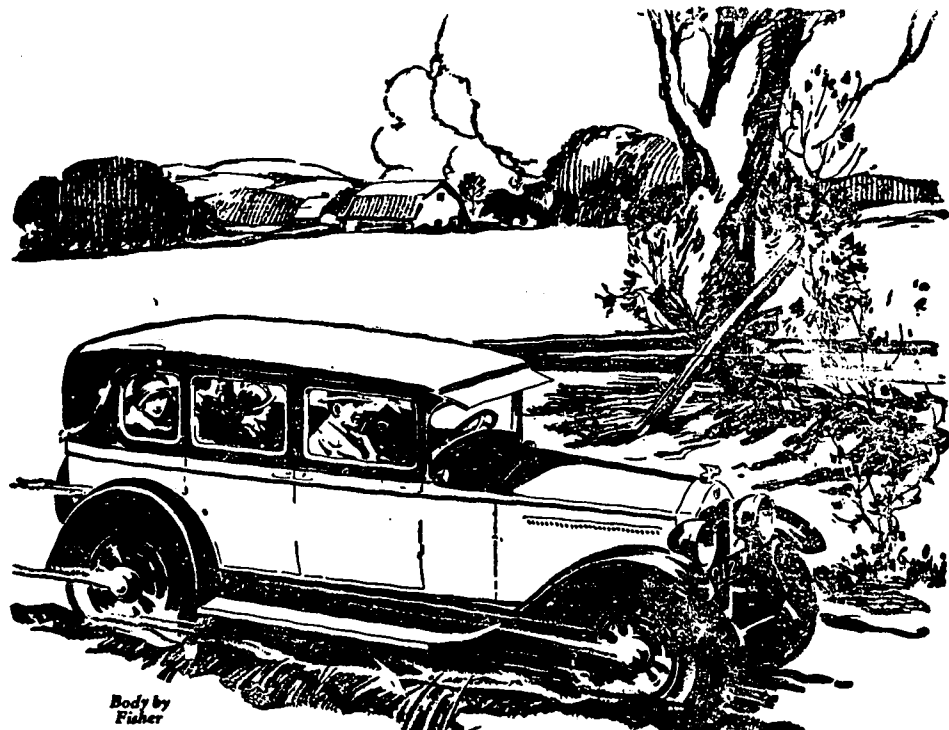
WEEKDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Starting at 6.10 A. M.
Then 6.50, 7.30, 8.10, 8.50, 9.30,
10.10, 10.50 and 11.30 A. M.

Then 12.10, 12.50, 1.30, 2.10, 2.50,
3.30, 4.10, 4.50, 5.30, 6.10, 6.50,
7.30, 8.10, 8.50, 9.30, 10.10, 10.50
and 11.30 P. M. and 12.30 A. M.

FOR INFORMATION ON OTHER SCHEDULES, PHONE BRYN MAWR 1280-100

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM



Drive Buick for 1928 over *that* bad road

SOMEWHERE—perhaps in driving
home from the office—perhaps on a
troublesome detour—there's a par-
ticularly bad stretch of road which you
encounter almost every day.

That's the place to test Buick's riding
comfort. Let us put a car at your dis-
posal. Drive a Buick for 1928 over the
stretch of bad road you know best.

Notice how Buick's Cantilever Springs
smooth away ruts and bumps.

Observe how Buick's Lovejoy Hydraulic
Shock Absorbers, front and rear, absorb
road shocks and eliminate jolts and jars.

See how Buick's form-fitting, tailored
seat-cushions add to this remarkable
riding ease by providing the restful
comfort of an easy chair.

You cannot know Buick's marvelous
new riding comfort until you have
tested it yourself. A car awaits you in
our showroom.

SEDANS \$1195 to \$1995 / COUPES \$1195 to \$1850 / SPORT MODELS \$1195 to \$1525
All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich., government tax to be added. The G. M. A. C. financing plan, the most desirable, is available.

BUICK for 1928

ALLAN C. HALE, Inc.

MAIN LINE DISTRIBUTORS

TELEPHONES

WAYNE 400

ARDMORE 1890

HAVE YOU YOURS?



The Merion Title 1928 Calendars are
ready. Call at any office of the Company
and secure yours.

The Merion Title & Trust Co. OF ARDMORE

Narberth

Bala-Cynwyd

Church Notes

The Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John Van Ness, M. A., Minister.
Meetings for New Year's Day, 1928:
9.45 A. M.—Bible school. For those not already identified with the school this is a fine time to begin.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon on the text, "The Time Is Short."
11 A. M.—The junior church. Mrs. Digley, superintendent.

4 P. M.—Meeting of the Session to examine the communicants' class.

6.45 P. M.—Meetings of three Endeavor Societies, Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon theme, "New Year Resolutions."
Next Wednesday, 2.30 P. M., Women's Missionary Society. Subject, "China." Leader, Mrs. Torrey. Solo by Mrs. Trotter.

Next Thursday, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., Women's Auxiliary. Luncheon served at 1 P. M. Sewing and business meeting.

Next Friday, 8 P. M., Session meeting.

On Sunday, January 8, this church will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The usual preparatory meeting will be held next Wednesday evening when Rev. Rufus H. Bent will bring an appropriate message. It is hoped that as far as possible the entire congregation will participate in these meetings.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Woman's Club Building,
Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore, Pa.
11 A. M.—Sunday services.

11 A. M.—Sunday school services.
Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 o'clock.

Reading Room, 19 West Lancaster avenue, open week-days from 10.30 to 4.30. Wednesday evenings from 9 to 9.45.

The subject for the Bible lesson sermon for Sunday, January 1, is "God."

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, Minister.
Sunday, January 1:

9.45 A. M.—Bible school. Hon. F. W. Stites, superintendent.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Holy Communion and reception of members.

6.45 P. M.—Epworth League devotional meeting. Topic, "Walking Life's Road With Christ."

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Gloria Cherry, a little girl of 13 years, will preach. She is classed as a child wonder.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30 P. M. This will be followed by the regular monthly meeting of the Official Board.

The Sunday School Board meeting will be held on Wednesday evening after the prayer meeting.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

An important meeting of the corporation of the church will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All members over 21 years of age are urged to attend. Business of importance relative to the new church enterprise will be considered.

Baptist Church of the Evangel.

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.
9.45 A. M.—Church school.

11 A. M.—Morning worship and observance of Communion. Sermon, "The Assurance of Safety." During January the pastor will preach sermons suggested by members of the church and congregation. This is not the annual ballot on the best sermons of the preceding year; that vote will be taken this month and the sermons preached in February.

7 P. M.—Young people's devotional service. The young people are having a special candlelight New Year's service.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon, "Children of the Kingdom."
Tuesday, January 3:
10.30 A. M.—Meeting of the White Cross.

8 P. M.—Meeting of the trustees.
Wednesday, January 4:
8 P. M.—Prayer service.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Cletus A. Senft, Pastor.
9.45 A. M.—Bible school.

11 A. M.—The service. Theme, "Named Jesus."

6.45 P. M.—The Senior and Junior Leagues.

7.45 P. M.—The vesper service. Theme, "A Christian's New Year."

Tuesday evening, January 3, the regular monthly meeting of the council.

Friday—4.15, junior choir rehearsal; 4.45, catechism class; 8, senior choir rehearsal.

Sunday, January 8, mid-winter Communion.

All Saints' Church.

Wynnewood, Pa.
Rector, Rev. Gibson Bell.

8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10 A. M.—Church school.

11 A. M.—Holy Communion and sermon by the rector.

Anthem, "O Holy Night," Adam. Arranged by Dudley Buck.

Soprano solo by Master Barnard Mellor.

7 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship.

CAESAR SEEKS SOME LIGHT

Caesar, the Slick Sleuth, in one of his innumerable disguises, called upon Jack Wine, president of the Narberth Tennis Club, and questioned him about the new developments in the club. Still maintaining an air of mysterious reticence, Jack evaded the question, and mumbled something about "the new charter" and "a real clubhouse." With these two key words, Caesar left to unravel the mystery which has so long baffled him. He will continue to report the results of his investigations next week.

TO SPEAK HERE



Gloria Cherry, child speaker, who will speak tomorrow night at 7.45 at the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church.

SCOUT COMMITTEE IS ORGANIZED FOR YEAR

CONTINUED FROM THE FIRST PAGE

The committee is composed of the following men—

William Russel Green, chairman; Robert C. Collins, Harvey J. Harman, V. C. Krauskop, A. R. Kneibler, Albert C. Miller, James E. Meredith, Robert Mueller, Locksley Peebles, G. O. Schroder, Allan E. Schubert, John A. Snyder, Walton M. Wentz, E. T. Wolf, secretary and treasurer; H. V. Whitney.

When this committee was called together by Chairman Green, sub-committees were appointed and attendance at scout meetings was required of every member. The sub-committees were named as follows:

Grounds and Buildings, John A. Snyder, chairman.
Athletics, James E. Meredith, chairman.

Tests, G. O. Schroder, chairman.

Publicity, A. R. Kneibler, chairman.

Dates for attendance at scout meetings were assigned as follows:

December 30—Mr. Schroder.
January 6—Ted Meredith.
January 13—H. V. Whitney.
January 20—V. C. Krauskop.
January 27—Walter M. Wentz.
February 3—A. R. Kneibler.

R. S. TOUHILL

Electrical Contractor
"Service with a Smile"
703 S. BOWMAN AVENUE
Estimates Furnished
PHONE MERION 1088

THANK YOU!

We wish to thank our many customers for their splendid patronage during the holiday season, and to wish them health and happiness in 1928.

THE ESSEX KANDY KOUNTER

107 Essex Avenue

HARRY B. WALL

Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Heating
NARBERTH, PA.
PHONE, NARBERTH 3652-M

For Permanent Satisfaction

BUY A Smedley

Built Home

WM. D. & H. T. SMEDLEY

JAMES R. COLE

Rear of 250 Haverford Ave.
House and Decorative Painting
Mail Orders and Jobbing Promptly Attended to
Phone, Narberth 3639-W

Jobbing Carpenter

Harry H. Hamer
NARBERTH 2762

N. R. PEACOCK

Interior and Exterior Painting
WILL BE GLAD TO ESTIMATE
407 Essex Ave., Narberth, Pa.
Phone, Narberth 2637

BIG NEW YEAR OFFER!

To close out our surplus stock of Gas Ranges, Gas Water Heaters, Gas Room Heaters, Electric Washing Machines and other appliances, we are offering radical price reductions.

Most of these devices are like new and all carry our full guarantee.

You will find them plainly marked with the regular prices and the January bargain prices.

Here is your opportunity to get a household help which you have wished to own, at a worthwhile saving.

PHILADELPHIA SUBURBAN-COUNTIES GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

Ardmore 3500 Bryn Mawr 327 Wayne 47
Hilltop 233 Upper Darby: Boulevard 1600

WALTER NEWRUCK

Carpenter and Builder

17 Schiller Avenue, Narberth, Pa.

Screens and Weather Stripping

Ye Oddity Shoppe

"The Gift Center of the Main Line"

extends to its many friends cordial Wishes for

A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Haverford at Forest Avenue

PHONE: NARBERTH 2882

Everyone KNOWS

RADIATOR COVERS

Built to Order of

Seasoned Lumber

Instead of being Accessories become part of your home.

Order them made flush with the window sills, tight to the walls and painted to match the room. We'll see that they're decorative and less expensive than metal.

Wishing All of You A Happy New Year

JOS. MILES SONS

Lumber :: Millwork :: Coal

Belmont Ave., West Manayunk

PHONE: MANAYUNK 0105

Hewit's

Tailors .. Cleaners .. Dyers

EXTEND TO THEIR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS THEIR WISHES FOR A

WORTHWHILE NEW YEAR

NARBERTH THEATER

NARBERTH AVENUE

SHOWS: 7 and 9 P. M. : MATINEES: Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30

Friday and Saturday

RED GRANGE, JOBYNA RALSTON, TRIXIE FRIGANZA and WALTER HIERS in

"THE RACING ROMEO"

The thrills aren't all. Four of the world's greatest comedy stars will keep you howling with laughter.
Comedy: "HELENE, OF TROY, N. Y." NEWS FABLES
SPECIAL CHILDREN'S MATINEE, SATURDAY, 2.30

Program Week of January 2d

Monday and Tuesday

BERT LYTELL and LOIS WILSON in

"ALIAS THE LONE WOLF"

A mighty drama of mystery, romance and exciting happenings.
Added Comedy: "LURING HOME THE BACON." NEWS
TOPICS

Special Matinee Monday, January 2, at 2.30 P. M.

Wednesday

"THE GIRL FROM RIO"

A tropical romance to the tune of the Tango.
Starring Alluring, Exotic CARMEL MYERS
Comedy, "PINK ELEPHANTS." PATHE REVIEW.
Wednesday Matinee, 2.30 P. M.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

"SEVENTH HEAVEN"

With JANET GAYNOR and CHARLES FARRELL
A picture that will stir the heart and imagination of the world.
NARBERTH THEATER NEWS FABLES

Saturday Matinee Only

In Addition to Feature Picture, Episode No. 1 of

"THE KING OF THE JUNGLE"

With ELMO LINCOLN and an ALL-STAR CAST
A serial with 500 animals direct from the African wilds.



You will be sure to have money for Christmas by joining our

Christmas Club

1928

Meet next's year's Christmas demands by joining one or more of these classes now.

FIVE-DOLLAR CLASS

Requires a deposit of \$5.00 each week for the next 50 weeks. In December, 1928, you will receive a check for \$250.00 plus interest.

TWO-DOLLAR CLASS

Requires a deposit of \$2.00 each week for the next 50 weeks. In December, 1928, you will receive a check for \$100.00 plus interest.

ONE-DOLLAR CLASS

Requires a deposit of \$1.00 each week for the next 50 weeks. In December, 1928, you will receive a check for \$50.00, plus interest.

FIFTY-CENT CLASS

Requires a deposit of 50 cents each week for the next 50 weeks. In December, 1928, you will receive a check for \$25.00, plus interest.

TWENTY-FIVE-CENT CLASS

Requires a deposit of 25 cents each week for the next 50 weeks. In December, 1928, you will receive a check for \$12.50, plus interest.

The Narberth National Bank

Open Friday Evenings - 7 to 9 P. M.



BUYS TYPEWRITER

Library Association Dues Provide the Fund.

Each year finds the Narberth Library more and more self-reliant. Each year, in addition to increasing its collection of standard books, it is able to add one or more pieces of equipment to enable the librarians to extend their services.

Hereafter, instead of having to borrow the typewriter of the librarian as in the years past, the library will have its own and work may be done there to suit the demands of the incoming books.

It is the dues from the association members that provide the fund for new equipment. When the library moved into its new quarters it was their dues that bought the first shelves and tables and chairs. Last year they added more shelves, and this year, since the shelves were not necessary, the amount was invested in a typewriter.

Any resident of the borough who wishes to express his interest in the work of the library may do so by paying \$1 each year, and thus becoming a member of the association. This membership encourages the volunteer librarians in their work, and helps materially in increasing the service of the library. Any one wishing to add his name to this list may do so by leaving \$1 at the desk of any of the desk librarians.

MALIN-DURBORAW

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding Saturday, December 24, at 4:30 o'clock, when the marriage of Miss Ruth Shindel Durboraw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Durboraw, of Elmwood avenue, and Mr. Thomas Minshall Malin, of Newark, Del., occurred. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Rudisill, of Bethel Lutheran Church, North Philadelphia, assisted by the Rev. Cletus A. Senft, pastor of Holy Trinity, and the Rev. A. C. Kanzinger, of old St. Paul's, Ardmore. The Rev. H. C. Shindel, venerable grandfather of the bride, pronounced the benediction.

The bride's sister, Miss Esther Marie Durboraw, was maid of honor, and wore green velvet, carrying red roses and ferns. Little Miss Betty Wolf and her cousin, little Miss Edith Taylor, of Ardmore, were charming flower girls.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Fred Hamilton, of Media, Pa., and Mrs. Fred Evans, of Penfield. The best man was Mr. Joseph Tuckerman, fraternity brother of the groom, of Media. The ushers were Mr. Fred Evans, Mr. James Graham, Batavia, N. Y.; Mr. I. N. Durboraw, of Valley Ranch, Wyoming, and Mr. Fred Hamilton, of Media.

The church was effectively decorated in Christmas greens, ferns and poinsettias. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Cletus Senft sang the wedding hymn, "O Perfect Love." During the ceremony the "Love Call" was played on the violin by Miss Ann Bar-

clay, accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Barclay, organist of the church.

A reception, with music and refreshments, followed in the lower church. Guests were present from Newark, N. J., Gettysburg, Pa., Cleveland, O., York, Pa., Trenton, N. J., and other points.

After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Malin will be at home, 96 Main street, Newark, Del.

BOWLING NEWS

On December 21 the final match of the first series was rolled. In the first two games the Batlers had easy victories, but in the third game Lions Ripper and Richardson roared so loud that the Batlers made a slight retreat and the Lions won.

STANDING OF SECTION "A" TEAMS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Methodist Meteors	27	9	.750
Lutheran Lions	21	15	.583
Baptist Batlers	19	17	.528
Presbyterian Pilots	5	31	.139

FIVE HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Player	Average
El. Jenkins, Meteor	168
George Albert, Lion	167
C. Humphries, Lion	160
W. J. Bailey, Meteor	155
H. T. Smedley, Batler	153

HIGHEST SINGLE GAME

Player	Score
H. T. Smedley, Batler	236

The new series for Division "A" starts Tuesday, January 3, Pilots vs. Batlers.

The first date for Division "B" is Thursday, January 3, Marathons vs. Pep Boys.

Complete schedules for second series were published in December 24 issue.

WHAT IS A HIGH CONSTABLE?

The Narberth League of Women Voters had a question asked of them at their recent meeting. The question was: "What is a high Constable?"

The answer: "The law states that in the year 1927 and every fourth year thereafter, one person shall be elected as High Constable. The Legislative Reference Bureau, Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania, 1919—defines his duties thus: 'The High Constable shall give 10 days notice of the biennial elections of the Borough, by posting six advertisements in the most public places within the same.' An excerpt from a Court decision (Commonwealth vs. Schaffer) 7cc-24-1889: 'The High Constable is not bound to execute a warrant issued by a Justice, but he is the executive officer of the Burgess and the Town Council to serve their notices and execute their legal mandates.'"

At the next meeting of the League it is hoped that there will be several answers ready for questions already received as well as other questions. A full

announcement of the next meeting on January 9, 1928, will appear in the next issue of "Our Town."

CHARTER NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the above court on the 30th day of December, 1927, at ten o'clock a. m., under the Corporation Act of 1874, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Narberth Tennis Association, the character and object of which is to acquire places and facilities for athletic, recreational and social activity of the members. The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.

FLETCHER W. STITES, Solicitor.
(12-31) 1420 Chestnut st., Philadelphia

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Narberth National Bank for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1928, at 5 P. M.

J. L. McCrery,
Cashier.

(1-7-28)

NOTICE

In the Orphans' Court of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania Estate of ALFRED P. DEVEREUX, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Grace T. Devereux, widow of the said decedent, has filed in the said court her petition claiming \$500 in cash of the decedent, as provided in Section 12 of the Fiduciaries Act of 1917; and that the same may be approved by the court on Wednesday, January 11, 1928, unless exceptions thereto be filed before that time.

STEVENS HECKSCHER,
Attorney for Petitioner.

A MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE of the Ever-Growing BOROUGH OF NARBERTH

A Specialty Shop Carrying Women's and Children's Clothing, Underwear and Hosiery



Humming Bird and Blue Crane Hosiery for Women
Rosemary Silk Undergarments for Women
Her Majesty Rayon Undergarments for Women
L'Aiglon Dresses for Girls
Stonewall Boys' Suits and Undergarments for Children
Children's Sweaters—Bell Brand Boys' Blouses
Gold-Mark Hosiery for Misses
Stonewall Sleeping Garments for Children
All Well-Known Makes, Guaranteed to Give Satisfactory Wear

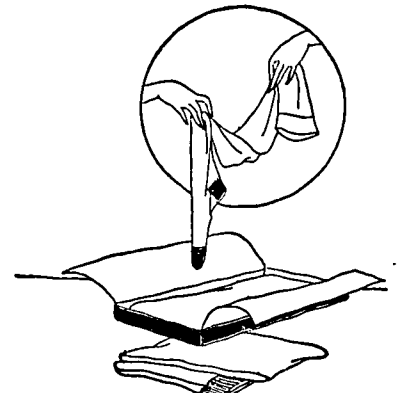
Patricia Elizabeth Shop

Lillian F. Hutchinson, Prop.

125 North Narberth Avenue

(Theater Building)

NARBERTH 2898



Cotter's Market

If the judgment of many critics is to be trusted, it is safe to say that our facilities and equipment for handling your Grocery problems are up to the minute and we are prepared to give you the best service.

We Deliver—Call Narberth 4050

Y. M. C. A. Building

ROYAL COFFEE, Splendid lb.	39c
Drinking Quality	
FANCY SANTA CLARA Large Prunes	3 lbs. 25c
FANCY DRIED PEACHES, PEELED	lb. 23c
SHREDDED WHEAT	pkg. 10c
MOTHER OR QUAKER OATS	pkg. 10c
DEL MONTE PEACHES In Heavy Syrup, large can	23c
DEL MONTE SLICED PINEAPPLE large can	29c
PREMIER ROYAL ANNE CHERRIES	large can 35c
ALL GOLD FRUITS FOR SALAD	can 23c
TOMATOES, FULL STANDARD	large can 15c
DEL MONTE SPINACH	large can 19c
SNIDER'S SWEET JUNE PEAS	can 17c
SQUARE DEAL EARLY JUNE PEAS	can 19c
OXFORD MAINE CRUSHED CORN	3 cans 25c
BLUE LABEL FANCY MAINE CORN	can 17c
TOMATOES—ALLEN RIDGE BRAND	3 full cans 25c
Del Monte Asparagus	can 30c, 3 cans 85c
CONEWAGO FANCY CUT REFUGEE BEANS	can 19c
SALEM CO. JERSEY PUMPKIN	large can 17c
OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE	large can 23c
HORSE SHOE SALMON	can 29c
FANCY PINK SALMON	can 17c
HOLLY SALMON FLAT	can 33c
Gorton's Ready-to-Fry CODFISH CAKES	2 cans 25c
BEARDSLEY'S SHREDDED CODFISH	pkg. 14c

CLICQUOT CLUB GINGER ALE	2 bots. 25c
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP	3 cans 25c
CAMPBELL'S PORK AND BEANS	3 cans 25c
MUELLER'S Macaroni or Spaghetti	2 pkgs. 25c
FANCY YORK STATE CHEESE	1/2-lb. 23c
OLIVES, LARGE STUFFED	bot. 25c
FRANKLIN POWD. 4-X OLD-FASHIONED BROWN SUGAR	3 pkgs. 25c
DAIRYLEA EVAP. MILK	tall can 11c
KARO SYRUP—Blue Label	2 cans 25c
PILLSBURY PANCAKE FLOUR	2 pkgs. 25c
HERSHEY'S COCOA	1/2-lb. can 15c
JELLO—All Flavors	3 pkgs. 25c
HEART OF MAINE APPLE SAUCE	can 15c
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE	lb. 49c
ASTOR RICE	3 pkgs. 25c
CRISCO	1-lb. can 23c
MACKEREL—Large White Norways	each 25c
LARGE CHIPSO	pkg. 21c
LARGE LUX	pkg. 23c
MED. IVORY SOAP	4 cakes 25c
P. & G. SOAP	4 cakes 17c
LARGE GOLD DUST	pkg. 25c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER	2 cans 20c
LIFEBUOY SOAP	2 cakes 11c
WALDORF TOILET PAPER	4 rolls 25c

HAMER BROTHERS

Delicatessen

OPENING TODAY

with a complete line of Montco Brand Groceries, First-class Delicatessen Goods, Sandwiches and Light Lunch.

TWO GIFTS

will be awarded on our Opening Day to two of our customers. The award will be made at the store at 10 o'clock this evening---Saturday.

First Prize---18-Pound Turkey.

Second Prize---5-Pound Box of Candy.

Full Details May Be Obtained at the Store. All Invited to Try for One of These Valuable Gifts

HAMER BROTHERS' DELICATESSEN

250 Haverford Avenue

PHONE: NARBERTH 2762

Note: An office will be maintained at the store where orders may be entered for our well-known carpentry and jobbing service